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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 DONTE MCCLELLON,
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Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-CR-00073-LK

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PARTIALLY UNSEAL
TRANSCRIPT

16 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Donte McClellon's Motion to Partially
17 Unseal Transcript. Dkt. No. 277. The Government has informed Court staff that it does not oppose
18 the motion.

19 Thomas Weaver was appointed to represent Mr. McClellon on February 8, 2024 after trial
20 concluded in this matter. Dkt. No. 267; *see also* Dkt. No. 252 (Jan. 11, 2024 verdict). On February
21 9, 2024, Mr. Weaver requested a copy of the trial transcript from the court reporter. Dkt. No. 277
22 at 1; *see also* Dkt. No. 268. The court reporter provided the transcript but redacted the portions
23 that covered several closed hearings during the trial. Dkt. No. 277 at 1. Mr. Weaver states that he
24 "needs access to both the open and closed proceedings in order to properly represent Mr.

1 McClellon,” and he therefore requests an order authorizing the court reporter to provide him
2 unredacted copies of the trial transcript. *Id.* at 1–2.

3 Having considered the motion and the remainder of the record, the Court GRANTS the
4 motion. Dkt. No. 277. The court reporter may provide complete, unredacted copies of the trial
5 transcript to Mr. Weaver. The transcript reflecting the closed portions of the trial shall otherwise
6 remain sealed.

7 Dated this 19th day of April, 2024.

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Lauren King
10 United States District Judge
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